

October 15, 2026
 Ref.: 341392

To: All Tender Participants

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Public Tender No. PD26001451 (the "Tender") – Clarification

The Company has received certain requests for clarification regarding the Tender, in accordance with Section 5.1 thereof, provided below (the "**Questions**"). Next to each Question is the Company's answer, which shall be considered by the Company as authoritative.

		<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
1	Post-Bend Heat Treatment (PBHT)	Post-bend heat treatment: Per Section 3 of the Technical Specification, PBHT may be omitted if the specified properties are demonstrated in the as-bent condition. Please confirm that successful mechanical testing of the test bend in the as-bent condition is sufficient for this purpose.	Yes, subject to compliance with the conditions specified in the project specification. Written confirmation shall be requested to verify that the test bend examinations, including the types of tests, their locations, and the acceptance criteria, are sufficient to justify the waiver of PBHT
2	Third-Party Inspection (TPI)	Third-party inspection: Section 8 of the Technical Specification refers to approval of NDT procedures by "third party inspection", while certification is required per EN 10204 3.1. Please confirm whether a TPI / EN 10204 3.2 certification is required, and if so, which party appoints and bears the cost of the TPI.	EN 10204 Type 3.2 certification is an inspection certificate that includes verification by an authorized representative of the purchaser or an independent inspection body, in accordance with the requirements of the applicable standard.
3	Test Bend	Test bend: Please confirm that a single test bend covers all three bend angles (30°, 45°, 90°), being the same diameter, wall thickness, grade and manufacturing route.	A single test bend shall not be considered sufficient to qualify all three bend angles (30°, 45°, and 90°) without explicit approval from the purchaser or confirmation



			that the applicable qualification requirements permit this approach.
4	Tangent Lengths	Tangent lengths: Please specify the required minimum tangent length at each end of the bends.	A minimum straight tangent length of 381 mm shall be provided at each end of the bend, in accordance with the applicable specifications, standards, and purchaser requirements.
5	Mother Pipe Wall Thickness	Mother pipe wall thickness: To guarantee the minimum wall thickness (nominal minus 1 mm) after bending, the bends may need to be manufactured from mother pipe with a heavier wall, with the ends internally tapered (max. 14°) to match 0.438"-line pipe per Note 1 of the Bend Data Sheet. Please confirm this is acceptable.	A minimum wall thickness of 10.125 mm shall be maintained after bending. Mother pipe with a greater wall thickness may be used, with gradual internal tapering at the ends at a maximum angle of 14°, in accordance with Note 1 of the Bend Data Sheet. The final wall thickness and end transitions shall be verified before production approval.
6	Gauging	Gauging: Section 5 of the Technical Specification refers to 95% of the nominal internal diameter, while the Bend Data Sheet refers to 95% of the minimum ID. Please confirm which applies	Gauging shall be performed using a gauge with a diameter of 95% of the nominal internal diameter, subject to verification of the actual dimensions and tolerances. The minimum gauging diameter shall be explicitly specified in the design documents
7	Delivery period:	Delivery period: Section 2.7 of the Invitation states a supply period of 120 days (DDP), while Section 6 of Annex A states 90 days from receipt of the Order. Please confirm which period applies. In addition, the typical manufacturing lead time from EU mills for or seamless API 5L X52 PSL2 induction bends, inclu	DDP 90 DAYS



		ding procedure qualification, test bend and client approvals, is 20–26 weeks. We kindly request that the delivery period be extended to 28 weeks DDP from receipt of the Order.	
8	Installments vs. partial supply:	Installments vs. partial supply: Section 2.1 of the Invitation allows semi-annual withdrawals over one year, while Section 8 of the Contract prohibits partial supply. Please clarify the expected delivery schedule and whether the delivery period applies to each installment separately.	It will be full delivery
9	Groups:	Groups: Section 2.5 refers to two groups of Goods, while the Bill of Quantities contains a single list of three items. Please clarify how the items are grouped for bid comparison and award	One Group
10	Item IE013033:	Item IE013033: The description in the Bill of Quantities is truncated ("...w.t.0.438" PS"). Please confirm the required level is PSL2, as for the other items.	All W.T. are 0.438" and all goods will be PSL2.
22	Delivery terms:	Delivery terms: Section 2.8 refers to CIF terms which are not otherwise defined, while Annex A states DDP Ashkelon Site. Please confirm whether bids must be submitted on DDP terms only.	DDP Only
	Coating:	Coating: Please confirm that the bends are to be supplied bare, without external coating or painting.	The bends will be without coating and without painting
	VAT:	VAT: Section 20.5 of the Invitation states that prices are inclusive of VAT, while Section 5.1 of the Contract states that prices are paid plus VAT. Please confirm that Israeli VAT is to be quoted as a separate line, in addition to the net price.	All the price will be + VAT
	Specification revision:	Specification revision: The attached Technical Specification is Rev. P3 dated 17/11/2016 (Maintenance of Kamad Pipelines). Please confirm this is the governing revision for this Tender.	Confirmed
	Delivery terms:	Whether an Israeli bidder is permitted to submit its bid on a CIF basis, without electing DDP Terms; If so, whether an Israeli bidder may act as the contractual Supplier under the Tender and submit its quotation on a CIF basis.	DDP Only
	Delivery terms:	There is an apparent inconsistency between Sections 2.6–2.8, which appear to permit CIF delivery terms, and Annex A, which states that delivery shall be on a DDP Ashkelon Site basis	DDP Only Ashkelon wharehouse



Thank you for your continued interest in the Tender; we look forward to receiving your bids.

Sincerely,



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